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2. Discussion.

   a. The Master Index was originally intended to present a detailed cross-referencing of all subject matter keywords and keyphrases, as they appear in the manual text and title headings, as a convenient aid for locating specific subjects without randomly consulting the Table of Contents in each individual volume. However, in response to expressions of immediate need for the index from field units and the public, the index was assembled in a form that does not reflect the originally intended form but which can be used immediately.

   b. The index will grow in size and scope as future text changes are issued to the manual, and will be refined to provide the detailed cross-referencing as originally planned.

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